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Major Shaw Frame House
Rawlings

1840

The Shaw Frame House is a two story, 3 bay wide L shaped facade. The original siding has been covered with insul brick. The roof is gabled and it too has been replaced. The windows are two over two lights with a wooden cornice and plain trim. Two original corbeled chimneys are located within the facade.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Major Shaw frame House

AND/OR COMMON

Collins Frame House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 220 South, .3 mile South of Rawlings

CITY, TOWN

Rawlings

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Wilbur Collins

Telephone #: 729-3532

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. General Delivery

CITY, TOWN

Rawlings

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21557

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 454

Folio #: 85

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Collins frame house is located off Route 220 South near Rawlings, Allegany County on the west side of the road, three tenths of a mile South of Rawlings, along a small portion of old Route 220.

The house consists of a two story, three bay wide "I" shaped facade. A two story wing abuts the main block on the rear western side and forms the "I" of the structure. The building is a frame structure that has been covered with insul brick siding and is supported by a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof of the structure is gabled including soffit, and is covered by replaced asphalt materials. Windows in the residence include double hung wooden sash frames with two-over-two lights, wooden cornice and plain trim. The main entrance is located on the front eastern face and exhibits the original verticle paneled door with plain trim. An end porch covers the front entrance and features a shed roof which is supported by square columns. Two corbeled brick chimneys, which are original, are located within the facade; one is located centrally to the main block and the other is located on the flush northern end of the main block.

The old frame house is structurally fairly sound, however it is beginning to deteriorate and it has been somewhat altered.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

ca. 1850

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Major Shaw Frame House is one of four houses located on a property that at one time belonged to a Major in the Union Army. It is the simplest of the houses, having been built in the same style as many of the farm houses in Allegany County. During Major Shaw's lifetime, it was used as a wash house and a butcher house for the once prosperous farm.¹

The house is in fairly good condition but is deteriorating. The property now belonging to Wilbur Collins, has been renovated to a residence and is being leased to a small family.

1. Interview with Mrs. Helen Hinkle, Treasurer of Allegany Committee of the Maryland Historical Trust 8/15/76

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 968.39 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

7/6/76

STREET & NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-VI-B-018

Liber-454

DATE: 6/23/76

Folio - 85

968.39 Acres

- REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Major Shaw Old Frame HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Along 220 McMullen HighwayDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: EastNAME OF OWNER: Wilbur Collins 729-3532ADDRESS: General Delivery Rawling P.O.Rawlings, Maryland 21557STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear Wing - "L" shapedDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
(☒) Other: Coverings Insul Brick

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PlainFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2(☒) 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment (☒)ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: East
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(☒) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANSARE, GAMBREL, FLAT, TORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(☒)PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip() gable()CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(☒) STONE() CORBELLED(☒) original(☒) replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end(☒) Inside end() Outside end() Central(☒) Interior()ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - ResidenceSignificance - ArchDate Constructed - Mid 19thCondition - Deteriorated - Fair

AL-1-3007

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?

Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall?

Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing

How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. How performed or used (if any) to any known method of preservation



TRIBUTION

● = SITE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

HARD SURFACE ALL-WEATHER ROADS SOFT-WEATHER ROADS
 Heavy duty ———— Improved dirt ————
 Medium duty ———— Unimproved dirt ————
 Loose surface/graded or narrow hard surface ————
 □ U.S. Route ○ State Route

LONACONING, MD-W VA.
 SW 4 EPOSTEURG 15 QUADRANGLE
 N3930—W7852 5/7 5

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Rt. 220 South

.3 Mile S. of Rawlings

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Southwest



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Rt. 220 South

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South east